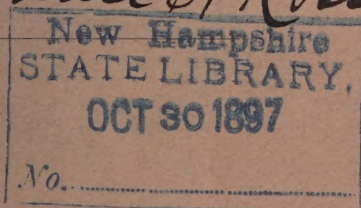


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Report of the Selectmen.

*The Selectmen credit the town for the year ending March 1, 1887,
as follows:*

By Cash in Treasury March 1, 1886,	\$1,880.90
Cash received of K. E. Dearborn, for taxable costs in Sprague case,	800.00
Tax list of 1886,	9,545.35
Tax added during the year,	2.97
Interest collected on taxes,	21.50
Cash borrowed of Hon. Benj. F. Perkins,	400.00
“ from State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	230.59
“ “ “ literary fund,	134.40
“ “ “ Savings bank tax,	2,453.54
“ received of John S. Connor, sewer pipe,	6.80
“ “ C. H. Martin, “	2.00
“ “ Goodhue & Bernie, use of plank,	6.00
“ “ town of Hill, lumber, Smith's bridge,	14.80
“ “ “ New Hampton, lumber,	.55
“ “ S. P. Kirk, net income of town hall,	19.80
“ received from the County of Grafton for support of paupers,	59.20
Tax paid after same had been abated,	1.30
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	\$15,579.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid :	
State tax,	\$1,344.00
County tax,	1,351.26
Rebate on school-house property,	419.47
	—————\$3,114.73

School Money for 1886.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Paid :	
July 5, Elijah Sanborn,	\$22.00
Oct. 16, Solon Dolloff,	125.00
Oct. 30, C. H. Mudgett,	142.00
	————— \$289.00

UNION DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid :	
March 5, K. E. Dearborn, Treasurer,	\$218.61
July 1, “ “ “	450.00
Sept. 25, “ “ “	100.00
Nov. 27, “ “ “	400.00
Feb. 5, “ “ “	988.28
	—————\$2,156.89

Bristol Village Fire Precinct.

Paid :	
May 29, C. H. Proctor, Fireward,	\$100.00
Oct. 30, “ “ “	250 00
Nov. 27, “ “ “	50.00
Feb. 18, “ “ “	100.00
	————— \$500.00

Street Lamps.

Paid :	
Mar. 27, A. B. Gale, for March,	\$23.10
Apr. 24, “ “ April,	22.50
May 29, “ “ May,	25.00

June 26, A. B. Gale, for June,	\$25.00
July 31, " " July,	25.00
Aug. 28, " " August,	25.00
Sept. 25, " " September,	25.00
" French and Merrill, for lamps,	14.00
Oct. 30, A. B. Gale, for October,	25.00
Nov. 27, " " November,	25.00
Dec. 25, " " December,	25.00
Jan. 29, " " January,	25.00
Feb. 18, " " February,	25.00
" C. Taylor, Mdse.,	4.00
	————— \$313.60

Sprague Case.

Paid :

Mar. 31, Ira A. Chase, in full,	\$100.00
" L. W. Fling, "	389.07
April 6, Hon. W. S. Ladd, in full,	400.00
May 29, John H. Brown, bill in 1885,	57.10
Feb. 21, R. A. Horner, making itemized bill,	10.00
" John H. Brown, " "	15.00
	————— \$971.17

Minot-Sleeper Library.

Paid :

Mar. 5, O. H. Loverin, for 9 months' care of library building,	\$36.00
July 1, Miss Maud Gordon, librarian,	25.00
31, J. C. Roberts & Co., rebinding books,	10.00
Freight on same,	.50
R. W. Musgrove, labels, cards and printing,	7.50
Sept. 28, " " 8 volumes of the Enterprise,	
as per vote of the town,	10.00
J. G. Roberts & Co., binding same,	12.00
Express on same,	.60
R. W. Musgrove, 5000 library cards,	2.50
Nov. 7, Miss Maud Gordon, librarian,	50.00

Dec. 25, G. Boardman, window screens,	\$5.60
Express on books,	95
Jan. 29, J. G. Roberts & Co., binding books,	19.30
R. W. Musgrove, cash paid for freight, &c.,	1.90
Feb. 18, C. Taylor, Mdse., and cash paid out,	37.12
22, O. H. Lovering, care of building to March 1, 1887,	40.00
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	\$258.97

Highways and Bridges.

JOHN H. BROWN'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$112.05
Mar. 3, M. B. Pray, breaking roads,	14.50
Apr. 23, J. W. Wilbur, “	14.70
May 29, F. W. Bingham, labor,	17.00
“ G. L. Tilton, “	28.60
July 31, W. F. Randolph, “	12.00
Aug. 28, John H. Brown, cash paid for help as per bill of items,	90.11
Aug. 28, E. M. Eastman, lighting washout,	1.00
Oct. 30, Quint & Simonds, painting,	.70
“ G. L. Tilton, labor,	6.00
Dec. 25, John H. Brown, cash paid for help as per bill of items,	139.45
Feb. 21, John H. Brown, in full,	12.00
“ M. B. Pray, “	10.65
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	\$458.76

S. H. CROSS' DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$240.08
Mar. 27, S. H. Cross, labor and help em- ployed,	8.75

April 24, S. H. Cross, labor and help employed,	\$19.51
May 29, G. L. Tilton, labor,	5.25
“ S. H. Cross, labor and help employed,	31.04
June 26, “ “ “	16.87
July 31, “ “ “	88.37
Sept. 25, “ “ “	26.87
Oct. 30, Quint & Simonds, painting Willow St. bridge,	15.00
“ G. L. Tilton, labor,	37.25
“ S. H. Cross, labor and help employed,	90.84
Nov. 27, Jacob Cass, labor,	16.84
Dec. 25, S. H. Cross, labor and help employed,	29.68
Feb. 19, E. D. Crosby & Co., labor,	7.50
Feb. 23, S. H. Cross, labor and help,	4.50
“ G. L. Tilton, labor,	25.15
	<hr/> \$663.50

E. O. MARDEN'S DISTRICT.

Paid:

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$32.21
April 23, John W. Wilbur, labor,	5.50
Oct. 30, E. O. Marden, labor and help employed,	6.00
Dec. 25, E. O. Marden, labor and help employed,	25.50
Feb. 18, M. B. Patten, labor,	2.00
Feb. 23, G. L. Tilton, labor,	8.75
	<hr/> \$79.96

RUFUS EATON'S DISTRICT.

Paid:

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$55.66
Mar. 29, Solon Dolloff, labor,	5.25

Feb. 19, Rufus Eaton, labor,	\$11.25	
“ Solon Dolloff, labor,	7.90	
	—	\$80.06

JOHN W. WILBUR'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$109 86	
Apr. 23, John W. Wilbur, labor,	8.25	
Apr. 24, Wm. F. Hannaford, labor,	2.37	
May 29, N. B. Butrick, “	5.25	
Nov. 27, Favor Locke, “	4.71	
“ John W. Wilbur, “	21.07	
Jan. 29, “ “ “	16.80	
“ L. F. Pattee, “	2.50	
Feb. 22, John W. Wilbur, “	4.00	
	—	\$174.81

E. M. DRAKE'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$137.14	
Sept. 25, E. M. Drake, for labor of self and help employed,	124.77	
Nov. 27, A. Blake, labor,	10.40	
Jan. 29, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, help employed,	2.22	
Feb. 19, Roswell Blake, labor,	19.05	
	—	\$293.58

C. A. GALE'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$11.22	
June 26, C. A. Gale, labor,	4.25	
Nov. 27, N. T. Chase, “	.75	
Feb. 19, C. A. Gale, “	4.48	
	—	\$20.70

THOS. H. WICOM'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$4.45	
Feb. 18, T. H. Wicom, labor,	7.97	
	—	\$12.42

J. O. TILTON'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$23.54	
Mar. 27, A. C. Hastings, labor and help employed cutting out drifts,	25.20	
Apr. 24, " " "	45.00	
Nov. 27, J. O. Tilton, " "	9.58	
Feb. 19, " " "	9.23	
	—	\$112.55

WEBSTER HEATH'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$26.70	
Nov. 9, Webster Heath, labor and help employed,	8.61	
Nov. 29, " " " "	7.25	
Aug. 28, " " " "	7.11	
Jan. 29, Hiram Heath, labor,	1.46	
Feb. 19, Webster Heath, labor and help employed,	17.18	
	—	\$68.31

BENJ. GRAY'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$13.74	
Apr. 24, Benj. Gray, labor and help employed,	13.39	
Feb. 18, " " " "	24.00	
	—	\$51.13

C. H. MUDGETT'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,	\$26.07	
Feb. 2, C. H. Mudgett, labor,	10.86	
	—	\$36.93

E. T. PIKE'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$52.18	
Mar. 27, S. H. Rogers, labor,	4.75	
“ S. H. Cross, labor and help employed,	6.27	
Apr. 23, J. W. Wilbur, labor,	3.00	
“ 24, S. H. Cross, “ and help employed,	6.65	
May 29, G. L. Tilton, labor,	8.00	
“ E. T. Pike, labor and help employed,	13.18	
Aug. 28, M. B. Pray, cutting out drifts,	9.00	
Oct. 30, L. C. Bailey, labor,	1.50	
Dec. 25, H. H. Pattee, “	5.04	
Jan. 29, E. T. Pike, “	16 12	
Feb. 23, S. H. Cross, “	2.75	
“ Ned Blake, “	1.25	
	—	\$129.69

J. W. BURLEIGH'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$16.69	
Dec. 2, J. W. Burleigh, labor,	6.48	
Feb. 19, A. C. Gordon, “	4.00	
“ J. W. Burleigh, “	6.73	
“ S. K. Worthen, “	9.60	
	—	\$43.50

A. J. FERRIN'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$29.50	
July 31, A. J. Ferrin, labor,	9.30	
Feb. 19, " " and help employed,	27.61	
	—	\$66.41

S. K. WORTHEN'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$10.00	
June 26, S. K. Worthen, labor,	13.00	
Feb. 19, " " and help employed,	12.39	
	—	\$35.39

STEPHEN NELSON'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$14.77	
June 26, L. J. Nelson, labor,	3.40	
July 31, Stephen Nelson, labor and help employed,	6.42	
Feb. 18, Stephen Nelson, labor and help employed,	16.31	
	—	\$40.90

B. F. SANBORN'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$13.48	
Apr. 24, Fred K. Kidder, labor,	13.59	
July 31, B. F. Sanborn, "	5.50	
Feb. 18, " " " and help employed,	7.52	
	—	\$40 09

STEPHEN STAPLE'S DISTRICT.

Paid :

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,	\$8.23	
Nov. 15, E. T. Sanborn, labor,	1.25	
Apr. 24, W. S. Mussey, " "	12.18	
June 26, Stephen Staples, " and help employed,	14.76	
Jan. 29, Stephen Staples, labor and help employed,	17.93	
Feb. 19, Stephen Staples, labor,	3.15	
		<hr/> \$57.50

Miscellaneous Highways and Bridges.

Paid :

Mar. 31, C. S. Flanders, lumber used in 1885,	\$2.13	
May 29, A. C. Hastings, repairing town plow,	7.25	
June 26, H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer caps,	22.95	
July 31, I. N. Ford, agent, for lumber,	300.74	
Sept. 25, S. H. Cross, and help employed cutting bushes,	4.50	
Oct. 30, G. L. Tilton, drawing lumber,	1.75	
Nov. 27, Oren Nelson, watering tub,	3.00	
A. K. Peaslee, " "	3.00	
C. A. Pearson, blacksmithing,	32.40	
Dec. 25, B. L. & A. Wells, lumber,	8.36	
Joseph P. Martin, " "	70.00	
Taylor & Merrill, " "	22.90	
" " sewer pipe,	44.54	
Jan. 29, C. A. Smith, blacksmithing,	13.88	
J. S. Connor, spikes and nails,	8.18	
Geo. A. Robie, iron and bolts,	3.80	
Feb. 19, Cyrus Taylor, mdse. for highways and bridges,	26.22	
C. Boardman, nails,	.48	
E. D. Crosby & Co., lumber,	24.00	
21, Elijah Sanborn, brick,	2.50	
Geo. H. Hammond, spikes,	1.80	
C. A. Pearson, blacksmithing,	1.63	
		<hr/> \$606.01

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid :

Mar. 3, 1886, Auditors,	\$6.00
“ Selectmen of 1885 for services 4 days	
each,	24.00
Nov. 27, M. W. White, Supervisor for 1886,	10.00
“ Frederick Bartlett, “ “	10.00
“ C. N. Drake, “ “	10.00
Jan. 29, C. S. Flanders, services as police,	18.00
“ David M. Calley, “ “	18.00
Feb. 18, C. H. Calley, Town Clerk,	40.00
“ Chas. Boardman, Treasurer,	50.00
Feb. 19, Gen. Geo. H. Calley, Board of	
Health,	7.00
“ Elijah Sanborn, Solon Dolloff and	
C. H. Mudgett, School Board,	35.00
Feb. 21, S. P. Kirk, services as Police,	10.00
“ Homer Roby, Selectman,	98.90
“ S. H. Cross, “	110.00
“ John H. Brown, “	166.50
Feb. 24, Milo Fellows, Collector of taxes,	94.00
	<hr/> \$707.40

Aid Furnished by the County.

BETSEY LADD.

Paid :

Apr. 24, Hattie Darling, for board,	\$13.00
July 31, “ “ “	13.00
Oct. 30, “ “ “	13.00
Jan. 29, “ “ “	13.00
Feb. 18, C. H. Whitton & Co., medicine,	2.20
“ C. Boardman, mdse.,	1.55
	<hr/> \$55.75

W. H. GLINES.

Paid :

Feb. 19, H. T. Alexander, mdse.,	\$6.50
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Assistance Furnished by Town.**MRS. ELLEN M. BURPEE.****Paid :**

Oct. 30, Don. A. Burpee, for support,	\$8.00
Nov. 27, " " "	8.00
Dec. 25, " " "	8.00
Jan. 29, " " "	10.00
Feb. 18, " " "	8.00
	----- \$42.00

MRS. CYRUS M. BENNETT.**Paid :**

Jan. 29, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, 52 weeks' board,	\$65.00
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MRS. SHERBURNE WELLS.**Paid :**

Aug. 28, G. D. Sanborn, care and supplies,	\$29.00
Oct. 16, " " "	44.15
Oct. 30, G. L. Tilton, for wood,	.75
Dec. 25, S. F. Corey, for board,	30.00
Jan. 29, " " "	25.00
" Taylor & Gordon, for wood,	.75
Feb. 18, Cyrus Taylor, Mdse.,	.39
" T. H. Daniels, meat,	1.17
Feb. 21, C. S. Flanders, meat,	.43
" D. S. Fowler, medicine,	2.00
" S. F. Corey, board,	20.00
	----- \$153.64

Paid Notes and Bonds.**Paid :**

Interest on Bonds April 1, 1887,	\$144.00
Mrs. Daniel Kelley, bond,	200.00
Nason W. Cass. " "	100.00
Hon. Benjamin F. Perkins, note and interest,	411.33
R. S. Danforth, bonds and interest,	824.00
G. H. White, " "	310.75

	\$1,990.08

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid :

Mar. 8, C. S. Flanders, collector, 1885, taxes paid	
back F. S. Getchell, pensioner,	\$1.80
Taxes paid back A. C. Gordon, paid in	
New Hampton,	1.12
27, R. W. Musgrove, reports,	\$35.00
" bill heads, tax bills,	
road agents' blanks,	7.50
R. W. Musgrove, police notices,	1.75
" printing and blanks,	3.75
	——\$48.00
Apr. 24, Dr. John C. Wheat, recording births	
and deaths,	\$2.75
Dr. J. C. Wheat, vaccinating,	17.55
	——\$20.30
May. 29, H. W. Kendall, spittoons for office,	1.75
June 26, Dr. John C. Wheat, in full, balance for	
vaccinating 108 persons,	7.50
Nelon Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day,	48.50
July 31, Aaron R. Gay, record books,	15.00
R. W. Musgrove, printing school notices,	1.25
Aug. 28, E. M. Eastman, injury to horse,	2.00
Dec. 26, Bucklin & Wilbur, teams,	11.50
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery,	9.10
John H. Brown, team,	2.00
Postage and incidentals,	1.69
Jan. 29, R. W. Musgrove, printing check-lists,	6.50
F. W. Bingham, damage to sleigh,	2.00
Feb. 18, C. H. Calley, burial permits,	4.35
" recording births, marriages	
and deaths,	10.95
Fling & Chase, professional services for	
1886,	25.00
S. H. Dodge, ministerial fund,	6.00
Wm. C. White, copying records of New	
Chester,	150.00

Feb. 18, Dr. J. M. Bishop, recording births and deaths,	\$1.50
Dr. G. H. Calley, " " "	6.25
21, Homer Roby, incidental expenses,	.55
S. P. Kirk, cleaning selectmen's office,	2.15
" keeping tramp,	.75
John H. Brown, use of team,	6.00
" " expenses to Concord,	2.65
" " postage and incidental expenses,	.35
Wm. C. White, copying inventory,	5.00
" " copying book for commissioners,	3.00
F. D. Gilson, keeping transient paupers,	13.00
C. A. Jewett, damage to wagon,	2.00
S. H. Cross, use of team,	10.00
Cash paid for town expenses,	5.00

\$434.51

Abatements for 1886.

M. B. Patten, cow and sheep died,	\$60
J. W. Moore, house burned,	15.00
Joseph Glines, left town,	1.65
H. E. Drake, " "	1.65
David Hayes, " "	1.65
Geo. H. Knight, " "	1.65
Ira O. Mathews, " "	1.65
A. M. Page, sickness,	1.40
J. D. Robinson, over seventy,	1.65
W. S. Welch, left town,	1.65
Sherburn Wells heirs,	4.13
C. S. Davis, left town,	1.94
L. H. Fellows, " "	1.65
A. C. Gordon, paid in New Hampton,	1.66
Daniel F. Messer, left town,	1.66
Elbridge Messer, " "	1.66
A. C. Hutchinson, not in precinct,	.21
E. E. Calley, " "	19
O. D. Cummings, no road,	.25

S. H. Chase, no road,	\$.25
H. W. Murphy, “	.25
F. W. Quimby, “	1.31
Henry Hoyt, paid in Bridgewater,	1.77
Charles Kemp, sickness,	2.08
Rev. Geo. O. Wiggin, left town,	2.80
Geo. J. Judkins, Admr. estate of C. G. Emmons, error in inventory,	57.75
G. G. Rollins, paid in Gilford,	1.66
Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, cow died,	.38
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	\$110.15

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,		\$15,579.70
Paid :		
State tax,		\$1,344.00
County tax,		1,351.26
School money,		2,445.89
Highways and bridges,		2,466.19
Miscellaneous hsghtways and bridges,		606.01
“ bills,		434.51
Street lamps,		313.60
Minot-Sleeper Library,		258.97
County paupers' bills,	BTE	62.25
Town “		260.64
Sprague case,		971.17
Town officers' bills,		707.40
Abatements,		110.15
Bonds and interest,		1,990.08
Fire precinct,		500.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		1,338.11
Rebate on school property,		419.47
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		\$15,579.70

Due on Bonds March 1, 1887.

David Mason,	\$1,000.00
Amanda Stevens,	500.00
A. J. Smith heirs,	300.00
M. W. White,	200.00
Mrs. H. A. Taylor,	200.00
C. N. Merrill,	200.00
Mary C. Mudgett,	400.00
Sarah Cheney,	200.00
Interest to March 1, 1887,	110.00
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	\$3,110.00

AMOUNT THE TOWN OWES.

Bonds and interest,	\$3,110.00
Due Fire Precinct,	50.00
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	\$3.160 00

DUE THE TOWN.

From County for support of paupers,	\$35.50
In hands of Treasurer,	1,338.11
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	\$1,373.61

Actual debt of town March 1, 1887, \$1,786.39

Reduction of debt in 1886, \$1,160.32.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BROWN,	} Selectmen of Bristol.
SIMEON H. CROSS,	
HOMER ROBY,	

Auditors' Report.

BRISTOL, N. H., Feb. 28, 1887.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouch-
ed. Bond and coupons amounting to \$1,588.95 were shown
us which have been paid the past year, and were cancelled by
us.

CYRUS TAYLOR,	} Auditors.
R. A. HORNER.	

To the Tax-payers of Bristol:—

In compliance with your vote of instructions passed at the last annual meeting, the board of Selectmen make the following recommendations and suggestions:

For town expenses we recommend you to raise the sum of two thousand dollars. This amount will pay the necessary expenses of the town and should leave a balance to apply on the town debt.

For highways and bridges we recommend you to raise a tax equal to one half of one per cent. of your valuation, the same to be levied as a money tax, all tax-payers to have the privilege of working their highway tax and to be allowed the current price for similar labor, if their work is needed before October 1st, otherwise the tax to be collected in money. If the town allows more per day, when taxes are being worked, than such labor commands, the larger tax-payers reap the benefit, and no money can be collected from the highway tax with which to pay for skilled labor. Some part of the highway tax should in equity be expended yearly in improving the sidewalks, also in laying sewers, which are becoming more necessary each year. During the past year strict economy has been practiced in the management of the highways and bridges, yet the cost of their maintenance has exceeded the amount of the highway tax by sixteen hundred dollars. We call your attention to the fact that it will be economy as well as a great improvement to our thriving town to gradually replace the bridges over Newfound river by structures more permanent than the wooden bridges now in use. It is the opinion of your selectmen that iron bridges with concrete roadways are the most desirable bridge at present known. We hope to be able to give you the estimated cost of several such bridges before you fix the amount of money to be raised for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BROWN,	} Selectmen	
SIMEON H. CROSS,		of
HOMER ROBY,		Bristol.

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN AGENTS IN THE CASE OF

SPRAGUE v. BRISTOL.

In compliance with the vote passed at the last annual meeting, the agents of the town who conducted the defence in the case of Emma F. Sprague v. Town of Bristol, have compiled and submit the following itemized account :—

1879 Paid :

April 29, O. F. Fellows, services,	\$5.00
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1880 Paid :

July 10, Ira A. Chase, taking testimony jury trial,	\$0.00
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Nov. 27, O. K. Bucklin, dinner for jury and teams,	12.10
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WITNESS FEES.

Paid :

H. B. Martin, travel,	\$.72	
Attendance,	1.25	
For summons,	.37	
	—	2.34

Leonard Weeks, travel,	\$3.60	
Attendance,	8.75	
For summons,	.71	
	—	13.06

John Harran, travel,	\$1.92	
Attendance,	8.75	
	—	10.67

David S. Follansbee, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	7.50	
	—	9.66

Carried forward,	\$82.83
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	Brought forward,	\$82.83
Calvin Golden, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	7.50	
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Thomas H. Cox, travel,	\$2.40	
Attendance,	2.50	
	<hr/>	4.90
Rebecca Cox, travel,	\$2.40	
Attendance,	2.50	
	<hr/>	4.90
Jonathan Corless, travel,	\$2.40	
Attendance,	3.75	
	<hr/>	6.15
Chas. B. Hazelton, travel,	\$2.40	
Attendance,	1.25	
	<hr/>	3.65
Albert Simonds, travel,	\$2.52	
Attendance,	1.25	
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S. S. Patten, travel,	\$2.76	
Attendance,	2.50	
	<hr/>	5.26
Chas. B. Bullock, travel,	\$2.64	
Attendance,	2.50	
	<hr/>	5.14
Ezra Scruton, travel,	\$3.00	
Attendance,	5.00	
	<hr/>	8.00
J. T. Ackerman, travel,	\$2.88	
Attendance,	2.50	
	<hr/>	5.38
Geo. H. Gray, travel,	\$2.76	
Attendance,	1.25	
	<hr/>	4.01
Warren Corless, travel,	\$1.92	
Attendance,	5.00	
	<hr/>	6.92
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Carried forward,	\$150.57	

	Brought forward,	\$150.57
Francis H. Gale, travel,	\$2.40	
Attendance,	11.25	
	—	13.65
Thomas H. Wicom, travel,	\$1.68	
Attendance,	8.75	
	—	10.43
Marinda Wicom, travel,	\$1.68	
Attendance,	\$8.75	
	—	10.43
Arzella Wicom, travel,	\$1.68	
Attendance,	8.75	
	—	10.43
E. T. Bailey, travel,	\$2.40	
Attendance,	10.00	
	—	12.40
Louisa Bailey, travel,	\$2.40	
Attendance,	10.00	
	—	12.40
George H. Spiller, travel,	\$1.92	
Attendance,	5.00	
	—	6.92
J. Martin Sleeper, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	11.25	
	—	13.41
Louisa Sleeper, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	11.25	
	—	13.41
Eva M. Sleeper, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	11.25	
	—	13.41
Chas. H. Dickinson, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	6.25	
	—	8.41
Calvin H. Mudgett, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	7.50	
	—	9.66
	Carried forward,	\$285.53

	Brought forward,	\$285.53	
Ezekiel Follansbee, travel,	\$1.92		
Attendance,	12.50		
	—		14.42
M. F. Wilbur, travel,	\$1.92		
Attendance,	5.00		
	—		6.92
David H. Sleeper, travel,	\$1.92		
Attendance,	6.25		
	—		8.17
Woodbury Sleeper, travel,	\$2.16		
Attendance,	6.25		
	—		8.41
Anna C. Sleeper, travel,	\$2.16		
Attendance,	6.25		
	—		8.41
Hannah W. Gray, travel,	\$2.16		
Attendance,	7.50		
Paid on account of accident and injury on way to court,	5.34		
	—		15.00
Gilman Sanborn, travel,	\$1.92		
Attendance,	5.00		
	—		6.92
Rubie Sanborn, travel,	\$1.92		
Attendance,	5.00		
	—		6.92
Abner Fowler, travel,	\$1.92		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		4.42
Hannah Fowler, travel,	\$1.92		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		4.42
Wm. A. Berry, travel,	\$1.92		
Attendance,	12.50		
	—		14.42
	Carried forward,	\$383.96	

	Brought forward,	\$383.96
John Hastings, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	8.75	
	—	10.91
Henry H. Bailey, travel,	\$2.40	
Attendance,	7.50	
	—	9.90
Caroline Bailey, travel,	\$2.40	
Attendance,	7.50	
	—	9.90
J. Olin Tilton, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	7.50	
	—	9.66
N. T. Chase, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	5.00	
	—	7.16
Geo. S. Bailey, travel,	\$2.40	
Attendance,	7.50	
	—	9.90
Silas S. Brown, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	8.75	
	—	10.91
John M. Dow, travel,	\$2.75	
Attendance,	1.25	
	—	4.00
Mrs. Estey, travel,	\$2.04	
Attendance,	1.25	
	—	3.29
Grace Hazeltine, travel,	\$1.56	
Attendance,	1.25	
	—	2.81
John F. Tilton, travel,	\$2.16	
Attendance,	3.75	
	—	5.91
Seymore H. Dodge, travel,	\$1.92	
Attendance,	1.25	
	—	3.17
	Carried forward,	\$471.48

	Brought forward,	\$471.48
Sam Follansbee, travel,	\$1.92	
Attendance,	3.75	5.67
	—	
C. N. Merrill, travel,	\$1.92	
Attendance,	1.25	3.17
	—	
Chas. Tukey, travel,	\$1.92	
Attendance,	1.25	3.17
	—	
Luther C. Bailey, travel,	\$1.92	
Attendance,	8.75	10.67
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Robert Buntin, travel,	\$1.92	
Attendance,	8.75	10.67
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Dr. Ira S. Chase, witness fees and professional services,		20.00
A. J. Ferrin, travel,	\$1.32	
Attendance,	3.75	5.07
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C. M. Tuttle, M. D., 9 days' attendance as medical expert,		115.00
Bills at Pemigewasset House,		56.95
O. F. Fellows, services,		10.00
Telegraphing, stationery, postage and incidental expenses during jury trial,		7.05
Lake Co. for copy record of rain fall for 1878,		1.50
Robert A. Horner and John H. Brown, horse hire and expenses summoning witnesses,		21.22
Teams for judge, jury and counsel taking view,		17.50
Judge A. P. Carpenter, 20 days at \$10 per day,	\$200.00	
Term fees,	39.00	
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	\$239.00	
Discount,	39.00	\$200.00
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Carried forward,		\$959.12

Brought forward, \$959.12

L. W. FLING'S BILL.

1879.

May, Term fee,	8.00
June 2, Notice and service, deposition,	3.76
7, Caption, 3 depositions and copies,	15.00
14, Visiting place of accident and paid for team,	3.00
20, Caption, deposition, Mrs. Sprague, 1½ days at \$10 per day,	15.00
Justice fees for same,	8.00
July 9, Two days at Medford, Mass., and expenses,	29.45
Nov., Term fee,	8.00

1880.

Feb. 13, Two days at Boston attending caption and depositions, \$20; and expenses,	
\$9.52,	29.52
Feb. 28, Copies of depositions,	2.00
April, Taking statement of T. H. Wicom and wife,	3.00
May, Twenty days' trial and preparation before the jury,	200.00
Nov., Term fee,	8.00
Dec. 22, Term fee law term,	15.00

1881.

Mar. 18, Term fee law term,	15.00
May, Term fee, trial term,	8.00
Oct., Two days at Boston and expenses (caption, deposition, Isaac Sprague),	27.50
Nov., Term fee,	8.00
Dec. 16, Letter and postage to N. B. Bryant,	53

Amount of Mr. Fling's bill carried forward, \$406.76

Carried forward, \$959.12

	Brought forward,	\$959.12	
Amount of Mr. Flings' bill brought forward,	\$406.76		
1882.			
Jan. 2, Copying deposition,	2.00		
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		\$408.76	
Discount,	69.38		
		<hr/>	339.38
1880.			
Feb. 28, Paid on account,	\$30.00		
(Balance of \$50 paid for services in other matters.)			
1881.			
Paid,	249.38		
1882.			
Feb. 21, Paid,	60.00		
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		\$339.38	
1883 Paid :			
Feb. 13, John H. Brown, taking depositions in Boston, two days,	\$4.00		
Car fare,	6.10		
Hotel bill,	4.00		
		<hr/>	14.10
1885 Paid :			
Oct. 4, Judge A. P. Carpenter,			
Dec. 1880 term fee,	\$15.00		
Mar. 1881 " "	15.00		
May " " trial term,	8.00		
		<hr/>	38.00
1886 Paid :			
Jan. 3, John H. Brown, Expenses at Boston, Medford, Malden and Belmont,			15.09
Dr. Geo. W. Mills, for examining records,			5.00
Mrs. Jane E. McKenzie, for expenses,			5.00
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	Carried forward,	\$1375.69	

	Brought forward,	\$1,375.69	
Jan. 6. J. M. Sleeper, travel,	\$3.60		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		3.10
Jan. 15, Leonard Weeks, travel,	\$3.96		
Attendance,	6.25		
Odd change,	.04		
	—		10.25
S. H. Cross, summoning Weeks, team to Gilmanton and expenses,			5.00
Four telegrams,			1.38
Jan. 17, C. W. Dickinson, travel,	\$11.90		
Attendance,	15.00		
	—		26.90
Calvin Golden, travel,	\$1.12		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		2.62
Feb. 10, S. S. Patten, travel,	\$3.60		
Attendance,	5.00		
	—		5.60
Mrs. Eva LeGallee, travel,	\$15.00		
Attendance,	10.00		
	—		25.00
4 telegrams,			1.00
Mrs. Arzella Smith, travel,	\$3.48		
Attendance,	1.25		
	—		1.73
Mrs. Rubie Sanborn, travel,	\$1.12		
Attendance,	1.25		
	—		1.37
Francis H. Gale, travel,	\$3.72		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		3.22
Amos B. Powers, travel,	\$3.75		
Attendance,	1.25		
	—		2.00
			—
	Carried forward,	\$1,464.86	

	Brought forward,	\$1,464.86	
Feb. 10, Geo. S. Bailey, travel,	\$3.60		
Attendance,	2.50		
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H. H. Bailey, attendance,			1.25
Caroline Bailey, attendance,			1.25
Feb. 11, H. B. Martin, travel,	\$1.92		
Attendance,	2.50		
Extra expenses,	1.00		
	<hr/>		5.42
Capt. W. H. Sargent, travel,	\$1.92		
Attendance,	2.50		
Extra expenses,	1.00		
	<hr/>		5.42
Fred N. Healey, travel,	\$.84		
Attendance,	1.25		
	<hr/>		2.09
Luther C. Bailey, travel,	\$.24		
Attendance,	3.75		
Odd change,	.01		
	<hr/>		4.00
E. H. Bullock, travel,	\$.48		
Attendance,	1.25		
Odd change,	.02		
	<hr/>		1.75
Albert Simonds, attendance,			1.25
C. H. Tukey, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	1.25		
	<hr/>		1.37
Thos. H. Wicom, travel,	\$.36		
Attendance,	2.50		
	<hr/>		2.86
Thos. H. Wicom, for services,			.72
Marinda Wicom, travel,	\$.36		
Attendance,	2.50		
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	Carried forward,	\$1,501.20	

	Brought forward,	\$1,501.20	
Feb. 12, C. N. Merrill, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	3.75		
	—		\$3.87
Frank S. Kirk, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		2.62
D. H. Sleeper, travel,	\$.24		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		\$2.74
Thos. H. Daniels, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	1.25		
	—		\$1.37
Feb. 13, M. H. Crosby, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	1.25		
	—		1.37
C. A. Pearson, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		2.62
Feb. 14, Dr. Ira S. Chase, witness fees and consultation,			20.00
C. H. Mudgett, travel,	\$.48		
Attendance,	2.50		
Odd change,	.02		
	—		3.00
Sam Follansbee, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		2.62
Wm. A. Berry, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		2.62
O. K. Bucklin, hotel bills,			31.00
M. F. Wilbur, teams,			15.75
summoning witnesses,			
and fees paid as per subpoena,			10.09
			—
	Carried forward,	\$1,600.87	

	Brought forward,	\$1,600.87	
Feb. 16, L. D. Day, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		2.62
G. L. Tilton, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	3.75		
	—		3.87
Feb. 18, C. L. Follansbee, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	1.25		
	—		1.37
J. O. Tilton, travel,	\$.48		
Attendance,	3.75		
	—		4.23
Feb. 19, M. F. Wilbur, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	1.25		
	—		1.37
N. T. Chase, travel,	\$.48		
Attendance,	3.75		
	—		4.23
Ezekiel Follansbee, travel,	\$.12		
Attendance,	5.00		
	—		5.12
Silas S. Brown, travel,	\$.48		
Attendance,	7.50		
Use of team,	1.00		
team for Mrs. Gray,	1.00		
	—		9.98
Hannah W. Gray, travel,	\$.60		
Attendance,	1.25		
	—		1.85
Feb. 20, John Hastings, travel,	\$.48		
Attendance,	3.75		
	—		4.23
A. C. Hastings, travel,	\$.48		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		2.98
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	Carried forward,	\$1,642.72	

	Brought forward,	\$1,642.72	
Feb. 20, J. M. Sleeper, travel,	\$ 48		
Attendance,	7.50		
	—		7.98
Louisa Sleeper, travel,	\$.48		
Attendance,	5.00		
	—		5.48
Incidental expenses,			.90
Feb. 26, E. T. Bailey, travel,	\$12.00		
Attendance,	3.75		
	—		15.75
Louisa Bailey, travel,	\$12.00		
Attendance,	2.50		
	—		14.50
James A. Cloutman, travel,	\$.84		
Attendance,	1.25		
	—		2.09
Feb. 28, Robt. A. Horner, in full for services,			25.00
John H. Brown, “ “			78.00
horse hire,			7.00
March 31, Paid Ira A. Chase for services Jan.			
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Feb. 9,			
10, 11, 12, as per bill,	\$125.00		
Discount,	25.00		
	—		100.00

L. W. FLING'S SECOND BILL.

1882.

May 13, Term fee,	\$8.00	
Oct. 2, Two letters to Bryant,	1.00	
Nov. 1, Paid for telegram,	25	
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Amount of Mr. Fling's bill carried forward,	\$9.25	

 Carried forward, \$1,899.42

	Brought forward,	\$1,899.42
Amount of Mr. Fling's bill brought forward,	\$9.25	
Two days at Boston and expenses taking depositions,	29.50	
Copying depositions,	2 50	
Nov. 22, Term fee,	8.00	
Dec. 13, One day at Concord in regard to appointment of referee and expenses,	10.00	

1883.

Jan. 9, Letter to Bryant,	53	
May, Term fee,	8.00	
Nov. “	8.00	

1884.

May, Term fee,	8.00	
June 5, Preparing case for trial,	10.00	
June 23, One day at Plymouth,	10.00	
Expenses via Concord,	3.15	
Dinner,	75	
Paid for telegram,	75	
July 21, Writing six letters,	3.00	
24, Writing two letters,	1.00	
Nov. 14, Term fee,	8.00	
Dec. 5, One-half day and evening,	5.00	
One telegram,	29	
11, “	35	
For team,	1.00	
Two letters,	1.00	
19, “	1.00	
Jan 2, One day at Franklin taking deposition and expenses,	11.00	
Feb. 14, Preparation and trial of case before Hon. J. S. H. Frink, and argument,	250.00	
Mar. 13, Term fee, law term,	15.00	

Amount of Mr. Fling's bill carried forward, \$405.07

Carried forward, \$1,899.42

	Brought forward,	\$1,899.42
Amount of Mr. Fling's bill brought forward,	\$405.07	
Paid clerk for copy of case,	1.00	
May 16, Term fee,	8.00	
June 11, Law term,	15.00	
July 31, "	15.00	
Nov. 12, Term fee,	8.00	
1885.		
Feb. 14, Service on taxation of cost,	5.00	
16, " " "	5.00	
24, Making copy referee's report, excep-		
tions and ruling,	2.00	
26, Time and services on taxation of costs,	10.00	
April 8, Making brief,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$489.07
1886.		
Jan. 2, Paid on account,	\$100.00	
March 31, In full,	389.07	
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JUDGE W. S. LADD'S BILL.

1882.		
Jan. 2, Paid Judge W. S. Ladd, retainer in		
Sprague case one year,	\$10.00	
May, Term fee,	8.00	
Nov., "	8.00	
1883.		
May, Term fee,	8.00	
Nov., "	8.00	
1884.		
May, Term fee,	8.00	
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Amount of Judge Ladd's bill carried forward,	\$50.00	
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	Carried forward,	\$2,388.49

	Brought forward,	\$2,388.49	
Amount of Judge Ladd's bill brought forward,	\$50.00		
June 23, Going to Plymouth to attend hearing,	15.00		
Expenses,	5.75		
Nov., Term fee,	8.00		
1885.			
Jan. 5 to 10, inc., Services at Bristol in trial of above case before Squire Frink,	100.00		
Paid expenses, team, car fare,	11.34		
Jan. 12 to 17, inc., Services at Bristol in trial,	100.00		
Paid expenses at Bristol,	10.74		
Feb. 9, to 14, inc., Services at Bristol in trial,	100.00		
Paid expenses at Bristol,	10.88		
May, Term fee,	8.00		
June, Law term fee,	15.00		
Making brief,	10.00		
Oct. 2, Paid for printing brief,	2.00		
Nov., Term fee,	8.00		
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		\$454.71	
Discount,	54.71		
		<hr/>	400.00
Paid April 6, 1886,	\$400.00		
Paid John H. Brown, bill as follows :			
1885.			
Services in March,	\$10.00		
in making bills of cost,	8.00		
copying “	6.00		
Jan. 1886.			
3 days at Boston, and expenses,	18.10		
Services in collecting costs,	15.00		
		<hr/>	57.10
Paid in full May 24, 1886,	\$57.10		

Carried forward, \$2,845.59

	Brought forward,	\$2,845.59
To the above amounts should be added the time of the selectmen before the election of your agents, which we calculate at		\$100.00
Also the cost of making and printing the fore- going account, amounting to		50.00
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Making the total cost of suit in round num- bers,		\$2,995.59
In return the town has rec'd for taxable costs,		800.00
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Leaving net expense to town,		\$2,195.59

The taxpayer may also have the satisfaction of knowing that a consummate fraud has been defeated, and that in consequence they with other towns in this section are enjoying perfect immunity against unjust claims for damages upon the highway so common in former years.

JOHN H. BROWN, }
ROBERT A. HORNER, } *Agents.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

In conformity with the law the School Board submit their annual report.

We have not been able to have but one term of school in any of the districts, and that only ten weeks in length, except in No. 1, where, by uniting with two small districts in Hill, we were enabled to have two terms. We think those districts ought to be united and either repair the school-house, which is in very bad condition, or build a new one, and then we might have a good school there.

We think our schools for the past year have been very successful, considering the short time they have been in session. The scholars seemed to try to make the most of their limited privileges, but ten weeks in a year is very little schooling, and it seems to us that we ought to raise money enough for two terms, at least. We are far behind other towns in this respect, and we sincerely hope that the district will, in the future, raise money enough for two terms.

UNION DISTRICT No. 1.

The spring term was taught by Mrs. ALMEDA M. CURTICE, one of the very best of teachers. Term very successful.

Fall term taught by Miss BERTHA O. CAWLEY. She is a good teacher, and will soon rank with the very best. Roll of honor: First term, Channing Axtell, Minnie E. Ballou, Mabel A. Curice, Abba A. Curtice, Lizzie M. Kelley.

DISTRICT No. 4.

This school of ten weeks was taught by Miss MAUD HEATH. School visited at commencement and close by Board. At first visit we found school started in good style; at the closing examination found matters very satisfactory. The scholars seemed to have made good improvement. This appeared to

be a very pleasant school for both teacher and scholars, and we consider Miss Heath a first-class teacher. Roll of honor : A. E. Sanborn.

DISTRICT No. 5.

This school was taught by GEO. W. GILMAN. We visited this school twice during the term. This is a small and rather backward school, but think the teacher tried hard to teach his pupils, and they made fair improvement. It must, however, have been dull times for the teacher, considering the condition of the school-house and advancement of scholars. Roll of honor : A. A. Ferrin, F. S. Smith, A. R. Smith.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Taught by MINNIE M. HOWARD. School visited twice during the term. This is quite an advanced school. The scholars and teacher seemed to be interested in each other, and we should judge by the closing examination that this was a profitable term. We consider Miss Howard a good teacher. Roll of honor : A. C. Phipps, E. E. Staples.

DISTRICT No. 8.

This term was taught by Miss MARY A. MORRILL, an experienced teacher, who has taught several terms in this district, and always with the best results. She has an easy way of governing her school, and gaining the good will of her pupils. There was a good interest and the examination at the close showed good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 9.

This school was taught by Miss ALICE J. GOVE. The whole number of scholars was ten. This is rather a backward school. At both of our visits there seemed to be a good interest by both teacher and scholars, and the close indicated that good advancement had been made.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MUDGETT,	} School Board
SOLON DOLLOFF,	
ELIJAH SANBORN,	
	of
	Bristol.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	No. of weeks of school.	Whole number of scholars.	Number in Reading.	Spelling.	Pennanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Children over 5 years who have not attended two weeks or more.	Children over 5 years who have attended two weeks or more.	Number of visits by parents and friends.	Number of visits by School Board.	Wages of teacher per month.
1	Almeda M. Curtice.	Spring.	7.4	16	16	16	12	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	2	\$24 00
1	Bertha O. Cawley.	Fall.	12	14	14	14	10	11	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	5	2	24 00
4	Maud Heath.	Fall.	10	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	2	16 00
5	G. W. Gilman.	Fall.	10	6	6	6	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	6	2	16 00
6	Minnie M. Howard.	Fall.	10	8	8	8	7	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	2	16 00
8	Mary A. Morrill.	Fall.	10	24	24	24	13	15	7	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	23	11	2	24 00
9	Alice J. Gove.	Fall.	10	10	10	10	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	2	20 00

NOTE.—Number of scholars reported by the selectmen in the town district: Female, 22; male, 26.

NOTE.—No statistics furnished from Union District No. 2.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
—OF—
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Although in reviewing the work of this school during the year now ending it may appear that some mistakes have been made in the administration of our office, yet, on the whole, the outcome of the year's work is in a high degree satisfactory, and we present our report with the assurance that the school has fully maintained its former standard of excellence. We are of the opinion that the instruction of the school has been thorough, the discipline generally good, and the progress made in the studies pursued commendable.

By a re-arrangement of classes the crowded condition of the Primary department has been relieved so that the entire school has been well accommodated in the school building.

Only such repairs have been made on the school property as were necessary for its preservation and for the comfort and efficiency of the school, but it is evident that more general repairs will be needed in the near future.

The debt of the district has received our careful consideration, and a considerable reduction has been made thereon. A detailed statement of the financial condition of the district will appear in the Treasurer's report.

But one change in text-books has been made, and that in the Intermediate department. The courses of study for the several departments and the list of regulations for the entire school have been carefully revised, and printed in sufficient numbers for distribution among the patrons of the school. The number of pupils enrolled compares favorably with the enrollment of the previous year. The attendance has been good, and the deportment of the school has been, with few exceptions, praiseworthy.

Our observations during the year persuade us that the present method of heating the school building is not in the line of good economy, neither is it the best for the health and comfort of the school. By the present arrangement a large amount of fuel is consumed producing a varying condition of heat and cold in violation of the plainest laws of

hygiene, while the smoke, dust and confusion, incident to kindling and replenishing the fires, are decidedly unfavorable to a condition of tidiness, good order and comfort in the school building. This condition of things might be largely, if not wholly, avoided by heat generated by a single fire in the basement and distributed uniformly throughout the building. We are also of the opinion that a moderate amount of suitable apparatus would add much interest and profit to the study of Natural Philosophy.

We invite more particular attention to the school by departments as follows:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—TEACHER, MISS E. A. NELSON.

Miss Nelson is an enthusiast in her department, and is grandly successful in her work. This is saying a great deal but not too much. She is the right person in the right place. The attendance during the winter term has been seriously disturbed by the prevalence of whooping cough. Pupils attending Spring term: Whole number, 54; daily average, 48; Fall term: Whole number, 57; daily average, 41; Winter term: Whole number, 47; daily average, 33. Roll of honor: Birdie Lucas, Von Wheet, Charlie Dickinson.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—TEACHERS, MISS LUELLE J. LOCKE, AND
MRS. K. E. DEARBORN.

Miss Locke is very efficient, both in discipline and instruction. She responded well to the work of her department, and merits commendation. At the close of the fall term she resigned her position here for a more lucrative situation in another school. Mrs. Dearborn was employed for the winter term. A large and successful experience in teaching enabled her at once to make herself at home in the school-room. That she did good work the results of her labors amply testify. It is enough to say that this department suffered no detriment from the change of teachers. Pupils attending Spring term: Whole number, 38; daily average, 34; Fall term: Whole number, 31; daily average, 24; Winter term: Whole number, 41; daily average, 35. Roll of Honor: Eddie Blake, Arthur Chase, Walter Ferren, Bert Follansbee, Everett Merrill, Bert Pillsbury, Eddie Seaver, Freddie Seaver, Leon Varney, Willie Wade, Edith Blake, Elfleda Calley, Maud Lucas, Lizzie Ferren.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT—TEACHER, MISS E. BELLE CALLEY.

Miss Calley's good reputation as a disciplinarian and instructor has been fully maintained this year, and we can speak of her work only in terms of well deserved praise. Pupils attending Spring term: Whole

number, 28; daily average, 26; Fall term: Whole number, 26; daily average, 22; Winter term: Whole number, 27; daily average, 24. Roll of Honor: Robert Annis, Albert Kelley, Will Robie, Arthur Seavey, Nellie Burpee, Lura Kidder, Ellie Kidder, Grace Taylor.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—TEACHERS, MISS E. A. LITTLEFIELD, AND
MISS A. H. CARLETON.

Both these teachers came to us highly recommended, and were, doubtless, well qualified for the work of this department. Miss Littlefield's connection with the school ceased at the close of the spring term, and Miss Carleton was put in charge of the school for the fall and winter terms. No light task was before her, but she went to it cheerfully and with a purpose; and though she had to contend with the spirit of misrule on the part of a few pupils the outcome of her labors is highly commendable. Pupils attending Spring term: Whole number, 26; daily average, 24; Fall term: Whole number, 19; daily average, 15; Winter term: Whole number, 21; daily average, 19. Roll of Honor: Elbert Dickinson, Nettie Wheet, Howard Cass, Charles P. Rice.

Respectfully submitted,

K. E. DEARBORN,	} Board of Education.
MARGARETTE FLING,	
LAURA A. BERRY,	
JOHN A. BOWLER,	
G. J. JUDKINS,	
CARRIE C. DEARBORN,	

Treasurer's Report,

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

In hands of Treasurer of district as per report,	\$50.00
School money required by law,	1,038.28
Raised by vote for support of schools,	300.00
“ “ to pay on debt of district and repairs,	600.00
Received tuitions for 1885,	10.80
“ “ 1886,	16.60
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	\$2,014.11

PAID OUT.

Paid :

Outstanding bills,	\$22.00	
Dearborn & Chase for insurance,	33.75	
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Paid :

Ethel A. Littlefield, teaching 10 weeks school at \$12 per week,	120.00
Annette H. Carleton, teaching 19 1-5 weeks school at \$12 per week,	230.40
E. Belle Calley, teaching 30 weeks school at \$8.50 per week,	255.00
Luella Locke, teaching 21 weeks school at \$7.50 per week,	157.50

Carrie C. Dearborn, teaching 9 weeks school at \$7.50 per week,	67.50
E. A. Nelson, teaching 30 weeks school at \$7.50 per week,	225.00
Publishing advertisement,	3.00
Expenses of committee,	7.60
David S. Fowler for stationery, books, etc.,	5.22
Brushes for blackboards,	1.40
Sawing wood at school-house by Ballou,	5.22
Mrs. M. Johnson, cleaning school-house,	12.00
Mrs. F. W. Quimby, " "	2.00
Dickinson & Horner, for wood,	37.58
John H. Kidder, janitor spring term,	14.00
" " and Annis, janitors fall term,	13.75
E. E. Dickinson, janitor winter term,	15.75
R. W. Musgrove, printing, stationery, etc.,	15.50
Crayon, express, etc.,	2.50
Websters' dictionary for Grammar school,	9.00
C. H. Whitton, & Co., crayon, paper, etc.,	2.35
Cyrus Taylor's bills,	5.61
Dry wood bought for school-house,	34.25
W. G. Robie, sawing wood and putting in cellar,	5.00
Books for desks and express, and sundries,	3.47
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	\$1,250.60

REPAIRS.

Paid :

F. W. Simonds, coloring walls and ceiling and repairs of windows,	25.00
Boards for piazza,	2.82
Liquid slating for blackboards, and money order.	9.10
Wm. T. Taylor, repairing piazza,	4.75
Horace Hemphill, repairs on school-house,	.50
G. L. Tilton, labor on school-house yard,	6.50
S. D. Fellows, repairing old pump,	1.75

French & Merrill, repairing old pump and new pump put in,	7.38
John Kidder, cutting grass in school-house yard,	1.00
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	\$58.80

ON INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT.

Paid :	
David Mason, on note,	\$541 20

RECAPITULATION.

Total received,	\$2,014.11
Paid :	
Outstanding bills,	\$55.75
For support of schools,	1,250.60
For repairs,	58.80
On indebtedness of district,	541.20
Balance in school treasurer's hands,	107.76
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	\$2,014.11

OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1887.

David Mason's note,	\$571.00
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KENSON E. DEARBORN, Treasurer.

Minot - Sleeper Library.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the Library submit herewith their report to the town. We do this with much gratification in view of the successful record of another year. At our annual examination of the Library Feb. 2, we found that the books have, as a whole, been well used and also that not a book had been lost during the whole time the library has been open to the public.

Of the funds obtained for the purchase of books, about \$100 remained at the beginning of the year. Most of this has been expended in the purchase of books, a list of which is given at the close of this report. The list seems to us very meagre, but with the limited funds at our command, it could not be otherwise. The Librarian reports that the number of library cards issued the present year is 117, thus making the total number of persons drawing books 597. The number of books issued during the year was 9685. It will thus be seen that there is a gain in circulation over last year of 1664. This would seem to indicate the permanent place in the community which the institution has taken. The amount received at the library for fines, &c., was upwards of \$28. The librarian also reports an increasing demand for books of the better class—such authors as Mrs. Stowe and Miss Alcott. We expect in the years to come a greater prominence for such names as Geo. Eliot, Victor Hugo, Hawthorne, Emerson.

We would call the attention of our citizen to the fact that, in order to meet the wants of its patrons and to maintain it as a well-ordered Public Library, it is necessary that books be added from time to time. It will be self-evident upon reflection that books of recent publication in all departments, current numbers of the various serials, magazines, &c.,—these and such

as these should be added from year to year. The reading public represented in our town require that we keep abreast of the times. To do this it is our judgment that at least \$100, annually, is desirable and necessary. And when our citizens consider the smallness of the amount which each would be required to pay, and the benefit which they would receive, we confidently expect that the sum will be readily given.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MUSGROVE, *Chairman.*

J. M. BISHOP, *Secretary.*

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY PAST YEAR.

- Aristocracy in England. Adam Badeau.
 Arctic Service, three years of. Lt. Greeley. 2 vols.
 Agassiz, Louis. Life and Correspondence of. E. C. Agassiz.
 2 vols.
 Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag. Miss Alcott.
 My Boys.
 My Girls.
 Shawl-Straps.
 An Old-fashioned Thanksgiving.
 Jimmy's Cruise in the Pinafore.
 Cupid and Chow-Chow, etc.
 Blue Jackets of '61. W. J. Abbott.
 Boy Travelers in the Russian Empire. Knox.
 Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress, vol. 2.
 Boys of '76. C. C. Coffin.
 Bristol Weekly Enterprise. 8 vols. R.
 Country of the Dwarfs. DuChaillu.
 Daisy Plains.
 East Angels. C. F. Woolson.
 Gardening for Profit. Peter Henderson.
 Granite Monthly. 8 vols.
 Grant, U. S., Personal Memoirs of. 2 vols.
 He fell in Love with His Wife. E. P. Roe.

- Harper's Magazine. Index. R.
 Journey in Brazil. Agassiz.
 Jo's Boys. Miss Alcott.
 Lost in the Jungle. DuChaillu.
 Land and the Book. Thomson. Vol. 3.
 McClellan's Own Story. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan.
 Madonna of the Tubs, The. E. S. Phelps.
 My Religion. Count Tolstoi.
 Modern Telamachus, A. C. M. Yonge.
 Princess Cassamassima. H. James.
 Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains. Craddock.
 Rudder Grange. F. R. Stockton.
 Story of Margaret Kent. Hayes.
 Sermons. Phillips Brooks.
 Sweet Ciceley. Josiah Allen's Wife.
 St. Nicholas. 1886. 2 vols.
 Souvenirs of my Time. Mrs. J. C. Fremont.
 Surgeon's Stories, The. Topelius.
 Times of Alchemy.
 " " Linnæus.
 " " Battle and Rest.
 " " Frederick I.
 " " Gustaf Adolph.
 " " Charles XII.
 Tale of a Lonely Parish. Crawford.
 Treasure Thoughts from Canon Farrar.
 Wild Life Under the Equator. DuChaillu.
 Wind of Destiny, The. A. S. Hardy.
 White Heron. S. O. Jewett.
 We Two. Edna Lyall.
 Young Girl's Wooing. E. P. Roe.
 Zigzag Journeys in the Sunny South.

RECEIVED ALSO THE FOLLOWING.

- Bureau of Education, Circulars. R.
 Alaska. Military Reconnaissances. R.

Report of State Board of Health.	R.
State Papers: N. H. Revolutionary Rolls. Vol. 15.	R.
New Hampshire Report, vol. 63.	R.
Index to Laws of N. H. 1679-1883.	R.
State of N. H. Annual Report, 1886. 2 vols.	R.

Total number of volumes in library Feb. 2, 1886,	-	1300
Added as above,	- - - - -	79

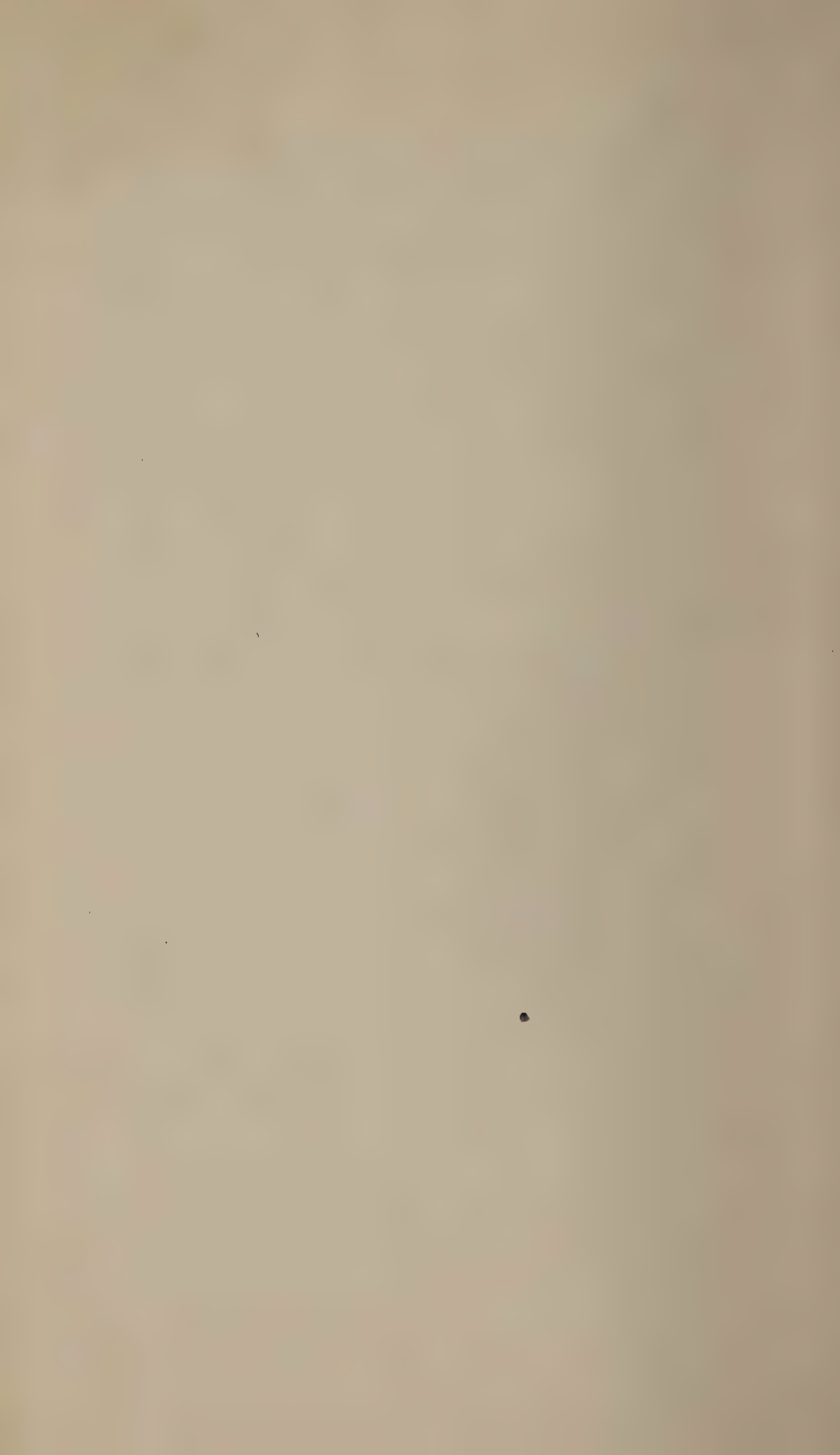
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Feb. 3, 1886, Cash on hand or on deposit in Bristol Savings Bank,	\$119.06
Received from Librarian, for catalogues, fines, etc.,	34.34
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	\$153.40
Paid for books and incidental ex- penses, during the year,	138.71
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Balance on hand,	\$14.69

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE H. CALLEY, Treasurer.



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